

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order:

00:00:01 **CHAIRMAN RON STOKER**, on January 26, 2009 at 9:00 A.M.,
in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Anders Blewett (D), Rep. Mike Menahan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jennifer Eck, Committee Secretary
David Niss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 302, 1/21/2009

Executive Action: HB 55 (postponed); HB 133; HB 302

HEARING ON HB 302

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:14 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on
HB 302, Child support and inmate fairness.

EXHIBIT(juh18a01)

00:04:12 Chairman Stoker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 302

00:04:48 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **HB 302 DO PASS.**

00:04:54 Chairman Stoker

00:04:57 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kottel made a substitute
motion that **HB 302 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried
unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133

00:05:28 Chairman Stoker

00:07:02 Rep. Peterson

00:07:26 Chairman Stoker

00:07:49 Rep. Wagner

00:08:07 Chairman Stoker

00:08:35 Rep. MacDonald

00:08:46 Rep. Howard

00:08:51 Chairman Stoker

00:08:59 Rep. Howard

00:09:23 Chairman Stoker

00:09:30 Recess

00:15:24 Reconvene

00:15:30 Rep. Kottel exited meeting.

00:15:55 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **HB 133 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:16:09 Chairman Stoker

00:16:36 Amy Pfiefer

00:16:45 Chairman stoker

00:16:55 Ms. Pfiefer

00:19:00 Chairman Stoker

00:19:05 Rep. Wagner

00:19:09 Chairman Stoker

00:19:12 Rep. Wagner

00:20:22 Chairman Stoker

00:20:24 Rep. Peterson

00:21:22 Chairman Stoker

00:21:29 Rep. Peterson

00:21:32 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 133 DO PASS AS AMENDED** carried 16-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Wagner and Rep. Howard voting no. Rep. Kottel, Rep. Blewett, and Rep. Menahan voted by proxy.

00:22:52 Chairman Stoker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 55

00:22:53 Chairman Stoker

00:22:55 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **HB 55 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:24:02 Chairman Stoker

00:24:08 Rep. McClafferty

00:24:42 Chairman Stoker made the decision to postpone executive action on HB 55.

00:24:59 Rep. McClafferty

00:25:00 Chairman Stoker

ADJOURNMENT

00:25:17 Adjournment

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